

**MIN/MAX INVENTORY CONTROL SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED
METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system for providing products to a customer operates with an open purchase
order having an acceptable inventory range bounded by a lower and an upper limit for
each product supplied to the customer. The system includes a storage unit, a first
processing unit that maintains a product inventory count, and a second processing unit
that monitors the product inventory count. A system for transferring electronic files
10 includes a first processing unit that stores and transfers the electronic file, generates a
pointer associated with the transferred electronic file, generates a reference electronic
file and thereafter includes the pointer in the reference electronic file. A second
processing unit then displays the reference electronic file. A system for generating
composite electronic files includes a first processing unit having composite locations
15 including component electronic files, and generating the composite electronic files
when the respective composite location is accessed from a second processing unit.

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